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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. Unknown filed on September 1, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Klaus BREBOL

For: PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages
- Fourteen (14) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Priority of Application No(s). filed in on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on

An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

A statement ( Original  Photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. unknown filed on September 1, 2000, which is the national phase of International Application No. PCT/DK99/00096, which claims priority of Denmark Application No. 0284/98, filed March 3, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT international application No. PCT/ which has an international filing date of which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

An extension of time for ( ) month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$762.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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